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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Deputy TCO, CIA

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FROM : [REDACTED]  
Network Director, Imagery Transmission System-Washington (ITS-W)

1. ITS-W is a secure, intelligence facsimile network. Commonly called the "Laserfax Network," ITS-W has two functions. First the transmission of selected, time-dominated imagery within the Washington Intelligence Community. Second, to permit interactive, secure conversations about the content of imagery by analysts and photo interpreters.

2. The network that has been approved by the D/DCI/IC in the name of the DCI includes ten (10) stations throughout the Washington area, and a central switch located at the CIA Headquarters Building. The stations are located at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Installation of equipment and communication lines is complete. The network's initial operational capability will begin on 1 April 1978.

3. Realizing that ITS-W would require receipting procedures, the Community representatives for the network have devised forms and instructions for that purpose. Those are attached to this memo. It would be appreciated if you would review the suggested methods we have developed and advise us as to their suitability. If they do meet your standards, then your written approval would facilitate their acceptance by the agencies using the ITS-W network.

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